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A PERSONAL NOTE: Happy St. Patrick's Day. To help celebrate it, a complete copy of ABIES IRISH ROSE has turned up. Details will be forthcoming when I receive a copy. Mailing rates are up. I may have to raise my subscription rates in the near future. Now on to the show.

IN FOND MEMORY: Joe Yocam, 55, Mar 3. Yocam was a Southern California radio personality for more than 20 years and former president of AFTRA...Dan Golenpaul, 73, Feb 13. Golenpaul created INFORMATION PLEASE. Clifton Fadiman, John Kieran, Franklin P Adams, Russel Crouse, Oscar Levant and Dr. Hendrik Willem van Loon took turns on the four-man panel. Golenpaul had become tired with the traditional quiz shows and thought it would be a good idea if the procedure was reversed, that is, the public ask the questions to a team of experts. INFORMATION PLEASE WAS ON the air from 1938-1952...Roger Pryor, 72, Jan 31. Pryor produced CAVALCADE OF AMERICA, was master of ceremonies of THEATER GUILD OF AMERICA and starred in McGARRY AND HIS MOUSE...Leonard Levinson, 69, Feb. Levinson was a writer for FIBBER MCGEE AND MOLLY, GREAT GILDERSLEEVE, and JACK CABSON...Harry Ruby, 78, Feb. 25. Ruby wrote such songs as "I Want to be Loved by You," "Who's Sorry Now."

PUBLICATIONS, ACTIVITIES AND ORGANIZATIONS: The North American Archives, Box 13114 Station E, Oakland, Cal 94661 has issued their second newsletter. It has 17 pages and is full of information... In a newspaper article there was mentioned a new book by Jim Harmon "Nostalgia Catalog" Tarcher Inc, Los Angeles, \$4.95. I haven't seen the book and would appreciate information about it. The article mentioned that Harmon has uncovered 2 DEATH VALLEY DAYS. None of my readers has informed me of this. Anyone know about it????...The 6th issue of MAGIC SOUNDS has been issued. If you are interested in magic write Craige Snader Jr, Aptd 12-655, Mexico 12, DF Mexico. Cost is 50¢ each... Recently the California Historical Society sponsored an evening of great moments in radio. Reger Hill presented the 2½ hour program. Why don't all of you try contacting your local historical society...

CATALOGS: Herbert Sadowsky, 105-25 65th A, Forest Hills, NY 11375 Oct-Dec supplement...A bRIEF NOTE: Please put your name and address on your catalog or supplements. It's very easy to misplace them...Dick Foss, 7 Melvin A, Beverly, Ma 01915. Special listing of 131 LUX RADIO THEATER...Craige Snader; supplement-reels 53-57...Josh Bray, Box 98, Green Lane, Pa 18054; 37 reels of news programs including one reel of home recordings from Philadelphia area 1940-45...Stephen Albert, Cliffside Apts #3-11, Rt 116, Sunderland, Ma 01375; reels 93-123. Will send it to anyone who sends a SSAE with 2 stamps...Richard Arnold, Box 51, Tipton, Mo 65081; 6250-6861 including KELVINATOR COUNTRY CLUB, MEET THE MEeks, CBS NEWS OF THE WORLD (early 40's), MAIL CALL, WHISTLER, SINGING LADY...Paul Pitzer, 7510 SW 60th A, Portland, Ore 97219; 32 consecutive reels of FIBBER MCGEE AND MOLLY and 7 reels of 41 Crosby Years Shows done in Portland. This has to be the most complete sound biography ever done on Crosby on radio...Send a SSAE to Paul if you want a copy of the article describing the show...Dr. John Schneider, 1315 12th Ave, #7 Greeley, Col 80631. 500 shows including many new programs which will be mentioned later. Catalog excellently prepared...Richard Stadler, 543 Amherst St, Nashua, NH 03060. 172 reels...



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LOGS: Ray Stanich has a complete log of SHADOW OF FU MANCHU 5/8/39-8/4/39. Send him a SSAE to 173 Columbia Hts., Brooklyn, NY 11201...Chuck Huck (and I), 43230 River Rd., Warrenville, Ill 60555 is looking for a complete JACK BENNY log...

CORRECTIONS: In my last issue I said that "Raymond Henle won prominence as an anchorman for the NBC radio newd show." (should be news) As Fred Dickey said: I can understand newd stage shows, movies, etc. but newd radio shows????...The address of Records was unclear in the last issue. It is Box 3634, Bryan, Tex 77801. International

THE TAPE DECK: Bob Lancaster, 545 Community Row, Winnipeg 20, Manitoba, Canada R3R-1H6 is looking for information on equalizers... Richard Arnold is selling Shamrock 041 1800' tape at \$15.00 a dozen postpaid. Defective reels replaced. The tape is \$14.00 to those with whom he trades shows...Evan MacBride, 3521 Arden Creek Rd., Sacramento, Cal 95825 is renting radio shows. Write him for details. His flyer was in a recent issue of Hello Again...Al Kozeloski, 4789 Onyx Dr., Klamath Falls, Ore 97601 is looking for a good, inexpensive frequency equalizer...A reminder: If you want a copy of the diagram, etc. of Ray Stanich's notch filter mentioned in my last 2 issues, send to me...not to Ray. Send a SSAE with 2 stamps. Two corrections for those that have it: PARTS LIST: Add; 2 each 0.15mf capacitors. Change 1 each to 2 each 0.2mf capacitors.

Mailing: Rates are up. 1st class is 10¢, postcard is 8¢, air mail 13¢, 4th class-1 tape is 18¢, each additional tape is 8¢, One tape with special handling is 43¢.

LET THE BUYER BEWARE: Has anyone had any problem receiving tapes from DAK recently. More complaints about Virgil James and his RADIO NOSTALGIA. I should be getting word soon about a merger with Renaissance Radio...Also Jim Harmon, Nostalgia of Miami, Richard Casciello, Wil Dufour, Owens Pomeroy, Luther Seis, Cam Denoncour, Robert Hutchison; James Hitt...Please let me know of any recent contacts with these people.

NEW ADDRESSES: Bob Proctor, Box 504, Adrian, Mich 49221 (Will trade 2-track, 1200' reels, 7ips. 4 hours maximum each trade. Present collection 2500 shows; most 3rd generation or less. Would like to hear from other collectors in Michigan, regardless of size or method of trading...Paul Everett, Box 16190, St. Paul, Minn 55116...James Coleman, RR3 Box 189, Charlestown, Ind 47111.

HERE AND THERE: New Friends; Richard Faella, 18 Flora St, Providence, RI 02904...Les Waffen, 10328 Trundle Pl, Manassas, Va 22110...William Gunderson, Box 3965, San Fran, Cal 94119...Peggy Ligon, 2291 Wolff St, Cincinnati, Ohio 45211 is very interested in BOB AND RAY. Will buy, trade shows as well as comic books and comic strips from 1918 on...Richard Mann, 6875 E Iliff #124, Denver, Col 80222...Neil Lane, 787 Dodge Trail, Westville, Ind 46391...B. W. Meier, 2304 London Ln, St. Paul, Minn 55119...J. Walter Corcoran, Riverbank Rd, Stamford, Ct 06903.

HERE AND THERE: Old Friends; Tra Braymer Jr, 3260 38th Ave SW, Seattle, Wa 98126 is looking for Ray Block Swing Fourteen, Bob Hamilton Trio, Joe Colling and the American Legion Band, and Jerry Sears. Also Feb 27, 1937 and Mar 13, 1937 Radio Guides from any area and Radio guides from northwest and California areas-winter 1938-39...Don Koehnemann, 811 Bristol A, Westchester, Ill 60153 is now trading again on a limited basis. Don is looking for some Bob and Ray from NBC 1950-

51, 15 min. shows..Jerry Lewis number-memory routine off TV..jazz broadcasts..1st 30 min. of ABC-TV S+eve Allen tribute, Jan '74. Don wants to know the source of MY SQUARE LADDIE. Also is looking for a copy of ALIAS JIMMY VALENTINE (I haven't seen any listed)...Franklyn Belcour, 121 Day St, Auburndale, Ma 02166 is looking for Jesse Crawford recordings...Rich Mann would like to do a lot of trading and would welcome catalogs. He has 400 shows. (Remember, if an address is mentioned once, I usually don't mention it again)...Stephen Albert is looking for uncommon science fiction shows...Randy Eidemiller 2448 Marseilles Way, Costa Mesa, Cal 92627 is looking for about 40 particular LUX RADIO THEATER close to disc. Anyone with a large collection please contact him...Charles Michaelson, 45 W 45th St, New York City, NY 10036 is looking for certain episodes of NBC 5 minute mysteries on disc...Gerry Ruark, 3202 Busy Bee Ln, Indianapolis, Ind 46227 with over 200 reels is now selling shows at \$1.50 per hour... Paul Pitzer is looking for someone in England who would like to trade BBC shows for American shows...Richard S+adler (note new address printed earlier) is selling shows at \$6.00 per reel. Mailed within 72 hours...Richard Faella is interested mainly in holiday shows and HERCULE POIROT...James Sullivan, 811 Crestview Dr, Farmington, N Mex 87401 would like to rent tapes of big band and country and western...

LOST AND FOUND: Duane Hutchinson, 622-3W Regent, Inglewood, Cal 90301 is looking for the correct address of Steve Knutson, It was 1129 Hoffman, Long Beach, Cal 90804...

NEW PROGRAMS: IN OR SOON to be in my collection: ABIES IRISH ROSE and some new JACK BENNY (David Riseman). Dave Siegel also has Abies Irish Rose as do probably many others by the time you get this. The date is 1/13/43 sponsored by Drene...many new ARCH OBOLER PLAYS, COLUMBIA WORKSHOP (from Dr. John Schneider). John has many new shows including the above, COLUMBIA PRESENTS CORWIN, THEATER GUILD ON THE AIR (45-46), CAVALCADE OF AMERICA, WWII NEWS AND DOCUMENTARIES, JERGEN'S JOURNAL, LET'S PRETEND, THE FREE COMPANY, THIS IS MY BEST, THIN MAN, THOSE WEB3TERS...TWO ON A CLUE: JEFF REGAN: SONG OF THE STRANGER (from Pat Murray)...several new SUSPENSE (from Randy Eidemiller)...Several new GUNSMOKE (from Terry Black)...NOT IN MY COLLECTION: Shows listed above in collection of Dr. John Schneider... a new complete FAT MAN (Radio Reruns, Box 724, Redmond, Wa 98052)... George Fowler, 12008 NE 140th St, Kirkland, Wa 98033 has the following: all 52 THIRD MAN; LUX; Road to Morocco and Poppy; SCREEN GUILD; Heavenly Days..LUM AND ABNER 30 min 35-pound Turkey..40 more JOHNNY DOLLAR with Bob Bailey..a four-part Beulah and many others.

RADIO IS ALIVE AND WELL: RADIO MYSTERY THEATER: Taping it are: Rich Mann, Paul Pitzer, Joseph Hasenstaub, 12900 Clifton Blvd, Lakewood, Ohio 44107, A list of all AM stations carrying the program was in Feb 18th issue of Time. Allen Rockford and Rich Mann are taping ZERO HOUR. If someone will send all the regular actors and actresses on MYSTERY THEATER with the correft spelling I will print it. Those taping the show should also include the news since the show is only 52 minutes...Nostalgia Broadcasting in St. Petersburg, Fla is offering the following to statinents: LIFE OF RILEY, CAN YOU TOP THIS, YOU BET YOUR LIFE and others...Joseph Hasenstaub, mentioned above is booking for any shows about magic.....In Nov. Readers Digest: a six-year old boy was asked whether he preferred radio or television. "I like radio better," he said, " because I can see the pictures better." (How true, how true.) This issue is a little shorter than usual but I hope there is enough to offer all of you...So Hang by your thumbs and write if you get work.

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